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Title: ARCHITECTURE DESIGNED SPECIFICALLY FOR E-COMMERCE

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3)

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Information Disclosure Statement (Form PTO-1449) in the above-captioned application along with copies of the references cited.

This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted prior to the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits received by Applicant in the above-identified application. Thus no fee, petition, or certification is required. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overcharges to Deposit Account No. 50-1393.

Applicant has submitted these references to comply with the duty of disclosure in the above-patented application. However, submission of these references is not to be construed as an admission by applicant that these references are Prior Art per se. In particular, applicant reserves the right to swear behind applicable references where possible and permissible.

Consideration of the references and Examination on the Merits

is respectfully requested.

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